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LAND OFFICE MATTERS.

**SOME TALK REGARDING WORK
IN THE GENERAL OFFICE.**

Hereafter No Case Can be Made Special
Without an Order from the Secretary of the Interior.

A recent dispatch states that for some time the matter of whether or not any case in the general land office would be made special has been under consideration. The demand, in the main, comes from Oklahoma, where there is a rush in the hope that business may be disposed of. In many instances the decision in one case will be a precedent that will determine a number of others and, although in many single cases the rights of many are concerned, in these two classes of cases especially is a great demand for prompt work in the land office. This situation has forced the issue of making certain cases special and is passed upon by the secretary of the interior. In making the decision there is something very suggestive. In passing upon the matter the secretary changes the old time rule materially. Formerly it has been the custom for the commissioner of the land office to run his own office and he could make a case special if he wanted to and did not have to ask the secretary anything about it. In the decision given out today it is held that no case can be made special without the order from the secretary.

The commissioner of the land office is not given the case to decide, but it is taken out of his hands and placed before the secretary of the interior. Then the order announces that it will be practically impossible to get any case made special. It is the policy of the office to fail to see that any particular case is of more importance than any other, and all will be taken up in turn. It is also given out that the office at this time is eight months behind in its business, and this being true none of the cases recently placed on the docket can be expected to be passed upon before that time.

CAUGHT ON THE CURB.
Leher's orchestra is improving immensely and its music is now "as soft as an echo, and tender as the memories of youth and love."

The LEADER reporter ran up against a chicken fancier yesterday, and after a somewhat desultory conversation apropos chicken thieves and the various brands of chickens, the reporter asked him what he thought about the statement recently printed that chickens have a language.

"Of course they have a language," said he. "Everything that has voice has a language. For what else can we have the vocal expressions of emotion? Had not Alfred Tennyson a language, and what was he? An infant crying for the light, and with no language but a cry. More can be learned in a chicken yard about speech than Garner could learn in his gorilla-proof cage in African jungles. There may be heard the language of love, announcements of discovery, invitations to dine, cries of alarm, shouts of defiance, challenges to combat, the cheer of victory, the muzzin's call and the hymn to the rising sun."

"In beginning to study a language it is more difficult to distinguish sentences than single words. I am not sure," continued the chicken man, "but I think I have found the words which being interpreted are: 'Here is fresh corn, chow-chow,' and 'keep close to the coop, my dears,' and once I heard a cock cry, 'A hawk! saute quiet!' so plainly that I knew what he said, although he was mistaken and had been frightened by an uncommonly large pigeon."

"Emotional expressions form only the basis of language, but there is in every company of well-bred fowls a multitude of low sounds which must denote interchange of ideas; and when some student of gallingous psychology shall translate them into our language we shall find that a chicken yard is as full of talk as a council chamber or woman's club."

A very pleasant and withal accomplished young lady of this city read for the first time the other night several writings of that greatest of analytical authors, Edgar Allen Poe. It might be well to state before going further that the time was Thanksgiving night and that the young lady was temporarily alone in her home. With considerable squeamishness she perused the "Murders in the Rue Morgue" and nothing daunted waded into the "Masque of the Red Death," and the "Bell Curve." The ruse was considerably worked up by this time and every sound in the room or out seemed as loud as a thunder clap. However, she braced herself and tackled the "Black Cat."

That settled it. When the family came home at a late hour the young lady was missing, while the book she had been reading was lying blistered and charred on the stove. Faint groans coming from the kitchen startled the mother and with many forebodings she rushed into the culinary department—but no daughter was to be found. Search revealed a piece of calico sticking from the pantry door. Upon opening the door, "something" fell heavily to the floor. The "something" proved to be the young lady in a dead swoon. After being brought to she explained herself as follows:

the pantry door to examine the window therein; as I stepped in the door closed and the spring lock caught, only a minute section of my dress remaining outside. Then the "Black Cat" story came upon me with redoubled force and the very position was so like the woman in the wall that I was paralyzed and lost consciousness."

And who can blame the young lady? "Victor Hugo is my favorite author, and 'Les Miserables' is the greatest novel ever written," said a Guthrie citizen, who bears considerable reputation as a literateur, in THE LEADER sanctum last evening. "The other evening I was sitting in my study and my younger daughter, Anna, a child of eight, was playing in the room. I picked out my favorite novel and opened it at that place where Jean Valjean disposes of Little Corsette at the inn of the Thénardières. Unconsciously, I began to read aloud as is often my habit. As I proceeded with the pathetic story of the wretched Fantine's child, I noticed a silence in the room. Glancing up, I discovered that little Anna had left off her play, and, creeping to my side, was softly sobbing as if her heart would break in sympathy with the forlorn child of fiction. In that simple action the great Hugo was given tribute as the greatest emotional novelist that ever lived."

CAN'T FIGHT HERE.
Governor Renfrow Opposed to the Mitchell-Corbett Bill.
NEITHER GOOD MORALS NOR SENSE.
Considerable effort has been made at various points in the territory to secure the Corbett-Mitchell bill. Yesterday the following letter was addressed to Governor Renfrow, and the reply received as given:

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 2, 1902.
Will the prize fight be allowed to come on in Oklahoma Territory about the \$30,000 purse offered by the people of Perry accepted by the Corbett-Mitchell management?
EDITOR LEADER:
To the Editor DAVID LEADER, Guthrie, Ok.:—I have read the Oklahoma paper upon to encounter you, may say for me that the good people and the fair name of this territory will never have to charge me and my administration with directly or indirectly giving countenance to such barbarism as prize fights. No, sir. The prize fight will never take place within our lines without my and the entire force of my command are exhausted and helpless to prevent the same. You may say for me that the managers must look elsewhere for a bag round.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. RENDROW, Governor.
SHE REFUNDED THE MONEY.
A Few Words from Professor Stryker Regarding the Pension Matter.
Editor Daily Leader:
Noticing an article in your paper published as a clipping from the Perry Democrat, I desire to reply as follows: It is true that Mrs. Stryker, under a misapprehension of the law, drew a pension money after she was married to me, but upon being informed of her mistake she promptly refunded to the government the entire amount overdrawn, as shown by the following receipt:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
SPECIAL EXAMINER OF PENSIONS,
GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 28, 1902.
\$14.00.
Received from Mrs. Diantha F. Stryker the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, refund of overdrawn pension money, said amount or sum being a full and complete refundment.

T. S. STICKLER, Special Examiner.
The story about me having more than one wife is all nonsense and a malicious lie hatched up by meddlers and persons who write anonymous letters. Very respectfully yours,
I. H. STRYKER.

PAY YOUR BILLS
And Thereby Help the Merchants to Meet Their Obligations.
A well-known merchant replied yesterday to the question "how is business getting?" "Well, business now is just like a man emerging from a spell of typhoid fever. It is improving very slowly, and it will take time for it to regain its normal condition. I see by the papers that the New York banks hold \$63,000,000 over the required legal reserve. There is plenty of money, but it is not circulating as freely as it ought to. We merchants buy our goods for cash. If we have not the cash we must borrow it and pay eight per cent. interest. We would be all right if farmers and others who owe us, would come forward and settle their July accounts, or as much of them as possible. That would ease matters with us. We have been very indulgent and we think those who owe us should come forward and settle up."

A Pleasant Thanksgiving Gathering.
Thanksgiving at Harmony Congregational church was celebrated with religious services and Thanksgiving services by Rev. Platt of West Guthrie. After the services and sermon a public dinner was given by the ladies of the congregation in the church. Tables were arranged on either side of the aisle and the dinner served in common. If judgment were to be passed from the appearance of the tables, the people at Harmony have more to be thankful for than mere existence.

Harmony Congregational church is situated about seven miles west of Guthrie in a fine agricultural region and was established by Rev. L. E. Way, an able and energetic worker. They have a neat frame church, well finished, with a comfortable, neat parsonage. The Thanksgiving observance was well attended and a brighter and happier assembly could not be found anywhere than congregated at Harmony.

No Quorum.
The city council met last night and adjourned. There was no quorum present.

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274-1w

GUILTY LOVE.

**DRAMATIC SUICIDE OF AN
ENRAGED COUPLE.**

THEY LOVED AND DIED TOGETHER.

The Dead Bodies of Victor Cryer and Mrs. L. E. Caron Found in the Same Room by a Chambermaid in the Virginia Hotel, Chicago—Poison and the Pistol End Their Lives.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A dramatic double suicide occurred at the Virginia hotel early yesterday morning. The dead bodies of Victor Cryer, a young drug clerk, and of Mrs. L. E. Caron, the wife of a druggist in whose employ Cryer at one time was, were found in the same room by a chambermaid. The woman who was several years the man's senior and a beautiful little brunette, had died of poison. Cryer had shot himself and died stretched across the bed in which the woman lay. Mrs. Caron and Cryer had been at the hotel since Tuesday night and were known as Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. La Pointe, under which name Cryer had registered as from St. Paul. They had conducted themselves like persons of refinement and were apparently very happy together.

In the morning a chambermaid reported she could not get into the room No. 441. The door was forced. Lying in the bed, with her head on a pillow, was the woman, her left arm extended to where her dead lover was lying at her feet, while the right covered her head. Across the foot of the bed the man was lying on his face. Both had evidently been dead for several hours. There were no marks upon the woman's body and letters left in the room proved that she had taken poison. Cryer had shot himself once behind the right ear, again in the right side of the neck, and sent a third bullet into his body just below the heart. Two of the wounds were fatal.

Four sealed letters were found in the room—one written by Mrs. Caron to her husband, and the other three addressed by Cryer to a relative in the city, to a druggist in whose employ he had lately been, and to Miss Flavia Cryer, Bonboniers, Ill., which place had been his home before coming to Chicago. The following is the woman's letter:

To all: A farewell to our dear friends. Life is no more a happiness to us. We are not going to live but to die as true friends. Farewell husband and dear little child. Hope you will remember your mother. A kiss to the little one who has no mother tonight. O so young without a mother, what will she do?
Mrs. L. E. Caron.

Cryer left a letter covering several sheets of paper, on which he had written in the same strain as Mrs. Caron, saying in one place: "She died at 5:30 this morning. I can't write any more; I can't open my eyes!" In another something about the poison, by which it was inferred that he had swallowed poison before shooting himself.

Dr. Charles Cryer, a cousin of the dead man, said last night: "I am not surprised. Victor was a man who would not hesitate to take his own life. I got him his place with Mr. Caron about three years ago. He boarded with the Carons because Mr. Caron desired to give him part of his salary in that way. Early last summer I noticed that he was paying too much attention to Mrs. Caron. I remonstrated with him, but he assured me he had too much respect for Mrs. Caron to compromise her. About three weeks ago Mr. Caron found them together in a compromising situation. I came to me and told me of it, saying he could no longer keep my cousin Victor away and I did not see him again till Sunday night when he came to my house. He said he knew Caron was looking for him and said he was ready to be found at the same time showing a revolver."

NEW TREASURY AGENT.
Something About Colonel Johnson, Appointed to the Chicago District.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—Colonel E. Polk Johnson, who was appointed treasury agent for the Chicago division, is 45 years of age. He entered the Confederate service as a boy of 16 and surrendered with the personal guard of Jefferson Davis at Washington, Ga., at the close of the war. He was elected a member of the Kentucky legislature when barely eligible, practiced law for several years, was repeatedly elected clerk of the lower house of the Kentucky general assembly, and has for twenty years been connected with the leading papers of the state, holding among other positions, the managing editorship of the Courier-Journal. Five years ago he was appointed public printer to fill a vacancy and was afterward re-elected to a full term, which expires January next.

Awful Earthquake Reports.
TERERAN, Dec. 2.—A correspondent who has just returned from Kuchan, which was recently visited by an earthquake, says the city is a heap of ruins and that not a house is standing. He adds that the scene is indescribable, bodies are still being recovered, and the smell from the putrefaction is overpowering. The earthquake shocks were preceded by loud reports. In the hills to the westward of the town earthquake shocks continue to be felt. The adjacent villages escaped with little damage. There is talk of building a new town to the eastward of Kuchan.

Against Free Coal and Iron.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—The Manufacturers' Record of this week publishes over two pages of letters from leading Southern people as to the effect that free coal and iron would have upon the industrial interests of that section. Most of these letters are written by Democrats, but without exception they are strongly against free coal and equally so, with one exception, against free iron ore.

Guild Entertainment.
At the opera house on the 12th, 13th and 14th of this month will be given the entertainment of the season. On the first night the ladies will give a musicale, assisted by the best talent in the city, some of whom have never appeared in public before. On the second evening there will be a drama which will be splendid, and on the third animated chess will be played. The parties participating will be dressed in gorgeous costumes. Besides

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all this there will be supper served in the opera house from 5 to 7 p. m. at twenty-five cents a meal. No word is necessary as to the quality of the viands, for everyone knows what the guild can do in that direction, and there will be the usual and pretty articles for sale, which every one will want to buy for Christmas presents when they see the prices asked. The doors will be open at 2 p. m. each day, and also in the evening. The small sum of ten cents admission will be charged. The entertainment alone will be worth five times that amount, besides other attractions. The ladies are doing this work for the benefit of the church and deserve to be well patronized.

Married.
Miss Alice Metz, daughter of Mr. John Metz of this city, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday at high noon to Mr. Herbert Banta of Troy, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Rev. W. Wimberly officiated. After they were made bride and groom friends and relatives sat down to an elegant spread.

Miss Metz was one of the most noted and highly respected ladies of this city, and her many friends wish her and her husband much joy and happiness. Mr. Banta was an old friend and schoolmate of Dr. Furrow, and is well liked by all who know him. They took the afternoon train for the East. Success and happiness go with them.

Real Estate Transfers.
C. J. Yates to S. Nolls, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 97, Guthrie, \$ 100
R. W. Edgerly to E. Babcock, sec. 10, tp. 10, r. 3 W., 1,300
C. L. Ligon to C. J. Yates, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 97, Guthrie, 100
E. E. Spencer to W. M. Sharlock, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 18, Guthrie, 1,075
S. J. McCabe to S. Saunders, lots 16, 17 and 18, block 80, Langston, 50

Masons to Meet.
The M. W. G. Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted York Masons will convene in Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 27. A grand entertainment is expected, and the gentlemen at the head of the affair make no failure.

George A. Henry, W. M.
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H. Keys, J. W.
M. A. Morris, Sec'y.
Salvation Army.
The Salvation Army will hold one week of special meetings at army hall on north Second street, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, and will continue until the following Monday. The meetings will be led by Captain Steele, assisted by Lieutenant Cooper, two cadets and army officers of this place.

A Good Man.
Perry is agitating the building of an ice plant. C. M. Gay of Missouri has been talking over the matter with her citizens and it is probable such a plant will be built. Mr. Gay is a professional ice plant man and the writer knows him to be all right. He will put in a plant at Pawnee.

Supreme Court Reports.
Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian.

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367-18

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